AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parentheses, underlined text indicating insertions, and strikethrough and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~An in-vehicle personal navigation device that enables a user to navigate to a pre-defined destination, comprising:

      a power switch;

      a touch screen display activated by the power switch;

      a random access memory (RAM) component;

      a read only memory (ROM) component;

      a portable memory device interface configured to receive a portable memory device; and

      a portable memory device having a system file contained thereon, the system file including an operating system, a navigation application and map data ~~programmable with map data and a navigation application that enables a route to be planned between two user-defined places, wherein the device is operable to read a memory card that can be inserted into and removed from the device, the card storing the device operating system, the navigation application, and the map data,~~ wherein

           the ROM component is configured to prompt the user to insert the portable memory device upon boot up of the navigation device, and

           once the user inserts the portable memory device into the portable memory device interface the system file is copied from the portable memory device into the RAM component.

2. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein ~~in which~~ the navigation device does not

store ~~its~~ the operating system in internal ROM but instead reads ~~if~~ the operating system ~~off~~ from the memory card.

3. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 1, wherein ~~in which~~ the portable memory ~~card~~ device is a secure digital (SD) ~~SD~~ card.

4. (Currently Amended) The device of ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the ROM component ~~further comprising~~ is an internal XIP (execute In Place) Flash ROM programmed with a boot loader.

5.-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The device of ~~claim 6~~ claim 1, wherein ~~programmed so that~~ once copying of the system file is complete, control of the navigation device is ~~will be~~ passed to the navigation application, which starts and accesses non-volatile data from the portable memory device ~~card~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The device of claim 7, wherein ~~programmed so that~~ when the navigation device is ~~subsequently~~ switched off, contents of the RAM component ~~contents is~~ are preserved so that the boot up procedure only has to occur the first time the navigation device is used.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of programming ~~a~~ an in-vehicle personal navigation device with a map database and software that enables a route to be planned between two user-defined places, wherein the method comprises ~~the step of~~:

_____connecting the navigation device to a memory card, the memory card storing ~~the device~~ an operating system, ~~the~~ a navigation application, and ~~the~~ map data, and in which the card can be

inserted into and removed from the device;

reading the operating system, the navigation application, and the map data from the memory card; and

storing the operating system in internal random access memory (RAM).

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented)   The method of claim 9 in which the memory card is a SD card.

12. (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 9, further including executing ~~in which the device comprises XIP Flash ROM programmed with~~ a boot loader program stored on an execute in place (XIP) read only memory (ROM) ~~and the method comprises the step of the boot loader~~thereby prompting ~~for the~~a user to insert the ~~supplied~~ memory card on boot up.

13. (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 12, further including ~~in which, once the user inserts the memory card, it copies~~copying a ~~special~~ system file from the memory card into the RAM, the system file including the operating system and the navigation application.

14. (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 13, further including ~~in which, once copying of the system file is complete, control will be passed~~passing control of the navigation device to the navigation application, which starts and accesses non-volatile data from the memory card.

15. (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 14, further including preserving contents of the RAM ~~in which,~~ when the navigation device is ~~subsequently~~switched off~~, the RAM contents is~~

~~preserved~~ so that the boot up procedure only has to occur the first time the <u>navigation</u> device is

used.